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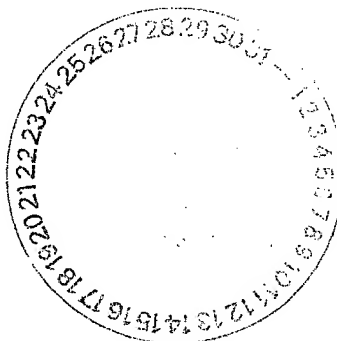
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Case serial number: 09/633,962
Class / Subclass(es): 705/36
Earliest Priority Filing Date: 08/08/2000
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Search Topic Information:

A method of managing group finances for a group that includes a plurality of group members via an electronic network, the method comprising: establishing a group fund corresponding to at least one shared expense of the group; receiving transaction details from a member of the group via an electronic network, said transaction details describing a group expense and identifying at least one of the plurality of group members responsible for said group expense; assigning said transaction details to said group; and allocating said group expense specified by said transaction details among group members of said group.

Special Instructions and Other Comments:

group expense, shared expense, allocating group expense among group members.



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S13      1      S S10 AND S5
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WPI Acc no: 2006-781151/200679

XRPX Acc No: N2006-603954

Payment making system for use in network-based system, has payment transfer module automatically transferring payment stored within payment record from record associated with user to record associated with third party

Patent Assignee: EBAY INC (EBAY-N); FINLEY M (FINL-I); HARRISON M (HARR-I)

Inventor: FINLEY M; HARRISON M; **OLLIPHANT H**

Patent Family (2 patents, 111 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2006105202	A2	20061005	WO 2006US11475	A	20060328	200679	B
US 20060229998	A1	20061012	US 200595411	A	20050331	200679	E

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 200595411 A 20050331

Patent Details

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Regional Designated States,Original	AT BE BG BW CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IS IT KE LS LT LU LV MC MW MZ NA NL OA PL PT RO SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW				

...Inventor: **OLLIPHANT H** **Alerting Abstract** ...for receiving an identifier message. The identifier message includes an identifier associated with a **third party** at a **financial** service provider, and originates at a network-based device associated with a user. A payment... .. a method of making a **payment** to a **third party** via a **financial** service provider a machine-readable medium storing a sequence of instructions for performing a method of making **payment** to a **third party** via a **financial** service provider... .. USE - Used for making a **payment** to a **third party** via a **financial** service provider that is utilized in a network-based device... .. drawing shows a block representation illustrating a network diagram depicting a system for making a **payment** to a **third party**. Original Publication Data by Authority...Inventor name & address**OLLIPHANT, Hugo** **Original Abstracts:**A system includes an interface to receive a request associated with a **third party** at a **financial** service provider from a network-based device via a

network. The network-based device is... responsive to receiving the request, to transfer a payment from the user to the **third party** via the **financial** service provider. ... for receiving an identifier message, the identifier message including an identifier associated with a **third party** at a **financial** service provider, the identifier message originating at a network-based device, the network-based device ...

Claims: 1. A system comprising: an interface to receive an identifier associated with a **third party** at a **financial** service provider from a network-based device via a network, the network-based device being... to receiving the identifier, to automatically transfer payment from the user to the **third party** via the **financial** service provider.

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MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF GROUP BANK ACCOUNT AND MANAG EMENT METHOD

Pub. No.: 2002-269351 [JP 2002269351 A]

Published: September 20, 2002 (20020920)

Inventor: SHIBATA YOSHITAKA

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Applicant: HITACHI LTD

Application No.: 2001-072618 [JP 200172618]

Filed: March 14, 2001 (20010314)

MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF GROUP BANK ACCOUNT AND MANAG EMENT METHOD

ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To facilitate management of a group account by plural members.

SOLUTION: The group account by each member 7a, 7b is set in a bank 1, and the attribute of each member, items...

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WPI Acc no: 2006-251173/200626

XRPX Acc No: N2006-215315

Project collaboration method for multiple team members of organization, involves propagating searchable metadata associated with each project, to each document linked that project

Patent Assignee: INT BUSINESSMACHINES CORP (IBMC)

Inventor: DRAKE W; GILBERT Y S; MAZZOTTA S G; MEDNEY H R; WU C

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20060064434	A1	20060323	US 2004945829	A	20040921	200626	B

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 2004945829 A 20040921

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20060064434	A1	EN	18	6	

Project collaboration method for multiple team members of organization, involves propagating searchable metadata associated with each project, to each document linked that project Alerting Abstract ... USE - For facilitating collaboration on projects among **multiple team members of organization**, in case management system used for managing large numbers of accounts, projects and documents.

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WPI Acc no: 2004-667276/200465

XRPX Acc No: N2004-528481

Healthcare benefits e.g. healthcare insurance plans, providing system, has managing general agent for licensing and managing operational process for association health plan

Patent Assignee: HAAS D L (HAAS-I); KILGORE T M (KILG-I)

Inventor: HAAS D L; KILGORE T M

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20040176982	A1	20040909	US 2003451448	P	20030303	200465	B
			US 2004790500	A	20040301		

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 2003451448 P 20030303; US 2004790500 A 20040301

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes	
US 20040176982	A1	EN	13	6	Related to Provisional	US 2003451448

Original Publication Data by Authority... **Claims:**an association with a plurality of members; a parent management company organized to manage ahealth care service for the association; an association health component, organized by the parent management company as asubsidiary of the... .. association health component under the direction of the parent management company; a financialservices component**providing a financial service to the association** health component under the direction of the parent management company; a dat**management** component**organized to capture** patient and employe**r data** under the direction of the parent management company; and a managing general agent who licenses...

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WPI Acc no: 2004-602878/200458

XRPX Acc No: N2004-476838

Employee training benefits analyzing method for organization, involves correcting calculated contribution for effect of experience and displaying calculated average cost and average benefit in human readable form

Patent Assignee: ACCENTURE GLOBAL SERVICES GMBH (ACCE-N)

Inventor: WADDINGTON T S H

Patent Family (2 patents, 106 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20040148216	A1	20040729	US 2003349766	A	20030123	200458	B
WO 2004066055	A2	20040805	WO 2004EP644	A	20040122	200458	E

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 2003349766 A 20030123

Patent Details

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US 20040148216	A1	EN	11	5	
WO 2004066055	A2	EN			
National Designated States,Original	AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BW BY BZ CA CH CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE EG ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NA NI NO NZ OM PG PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SE SG SK SL SY TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW				
Regional Designated States,Original	AT BE BG BW CH CY CZ DE DK EA EE ES FI FR GB GH GM GR HU IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT RO SD SE SI SK SL SZ TR TZ UG ZM ZW				

Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The method invdves collecting contribution, cost and training data for **members** of an **organization** from a set of data stores. A contribution and training cost for the members is.... a system for calculating a cost and a benefit of atraining investment in **members** of an **organization** a method determiningthe benefit of employee training in an organization a computer program embodied on a computer-readable.....

ADVANTAGE - The method enables the organization to readily compute benefit,nd cost of training, thereby **allowing the organization** to effectively decideon allocation of scarceresources e.g. manpower and training budget among employees... Original Publication Data by Authority.**Original Abstracts:**The method for calculating costs and benefits includes steps of collecting data, calulating contributions by **members** of the **organization**, **calculating costs** incurred by **members of the organization**, and correlating contributionsmade by **members** with training received

by members of the organization. ... The method for calculating costs and benefits includes steps of collecting data, calculating contributions by members of the organization. The system and method then transforms the data and correlates revenue contributions with training received by members of the organization. ... **Claims:** characterized in that the method processes computer-based data on contribution, costs, and training for members of the organization, the method comprising the steps of: (a) collecting contribution, cost and training data for members of the organization from a plurality of data stores; (b) calculating a contribution for members of the organization; (c) calculating a training cost for members of the organization; (d) determining an experience level for each of the members; (e) correcting the contribution for the effect of experience; (f) determining a relationship between corrected contribution and training; (g) calculating...

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WPI Acc no: 2004-338253/200431

XRPX Acc No: N2004-270263

System and method for supervising a plurality of accounts owned by a group - by combining the authorization passwords for account and automated service channel as one password

Patent Assignee: GEMFOR TECH CO LTD (GEMF-N)

Inventor: WANG R

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
TW 559716	A	20031101	TW 2001120468	A	20010821	200431	B

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): TW 2001120468 A 20010821

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
TW 559716	A	ZH		1	

System and method for supervising a plurality of accounts owned by a group - by combining the authorization passwords for account and automated service channel as one password ...NOVELTY - The present invention provides a system and method for managing a plurality of accounts owned by a group. The group may be a family, or a company or an organization. The system and ... by the present invention can provide a complete right control for the usage of the plurality of accounts for the members in the group. The system according to the present invention includes a storage module, an audit module, and ... audit module is used to receive one set of data as the identification from one member of the group, and obtain the plurality sets of identification data from the storage module; and, determining if the set of data...

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WPI Acc no: 2003-480929/200345

XRPX Acc No: N2003-382426

Multi-industry economy simulating system, has set of attributes e.g. simulated currency, defining organizations inputs and outputs based on account associated with each organization

Patent Assignee: HOFFMASTER K (HOFF-I)

Inventor: HOFFMASTER K

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20030078765	A1	20030424	US 200135913	A	20011024	200345	B

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 200135913 A 20011024

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
US 20030078765	A1	EN	12	3	

...has set of attributes e.g. simulated currency, defining organizations inputs and outputs based on account associated with each organization...it and a communicative connection. The connection provides trading of inputs and outputs between the organizations by controlling the account. The system also has a disinterested third-party connection recording the organization activities occurring in... Original Publication Data by Authority.**Original Abstracts:**perpetuating virtual economy using a communicative connection and an independent third party, is disclosed. The simulated economy allows multiple participants, each operating interdependent organizations which produce or utilize products entered into the commerce. The independent and non-interested third party whose operates key...**Claims:**a channel between at least two organizations, wherein the organizations are linearly communicatively connected, comprising: an account for each of the at least two organizations; a set of defined attributes for each of the at least two organizations, wherein each of said at least two sets is correspondent to one of said accounts, wherein said set defines at least one input to the organization correspondent to the one of said accounts and at least one output of the organization correspondent to... one of said accounts; a communicative connection that provides for at least one of said organizations to control said account of that at least one organization, and that provides for a linear interacting of the at least one of said organizations with other of said at least two organizations, wherein... organizations; and a disinterested third-party connection that provides for the creation of each of said accounts, that records activities occurring over said communicative connection, and that serves as a temporary organization if the system is without at least one of said at least two organizations necessary for at...

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WPI Acc no: 2003-326137/200331

Group electronic mailing system and transmitting and receiving method using the same

Patent Assignee: UTTEND CO LTD (UTTE-N)

Inventor: JANG J H

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
KR 2002092730	A	20021212	KR 200131524	A	20010605	200331	B

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): KR 200131524 A 20010605

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
KR 2002092730	A	KO	1	10	

Alerting Abstract DESCRIPTION - If a user connected to a group mail account server is not **anember** or a new **group** mail account is not generated in case that the user is a member, it is... ..on a sender terminal so that a sender selects a specific group account(S170). A **plurality** of user lists **registered** in the **group** mail account are provided to the user(S180). The user selects a reception-side user... ..to the E-mail and retransmits the E-mail(S230). The retransmitted file is collectively **managed** by the **group** mail account DB, and the transmission-side user easily judges the participation and interesting degree of the...

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WPI Acc no: 2003-200294/200319

XRPX Acc No: N2003-159496

Health service providing method for patients of organization, involves providing additional medical care to patients of organization regardless of health insurance possessed by patient

Patent Assignee: PARKER M A (PARK-I)

Inventor: PARKER M A

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20020184052	A1	20021205	US 2001873300	A	20010605	200319	B

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WPI Acc no: 2003-136810/200313

Accumulation type electronic commerce method using internet community

Patent Assignee: YOO J H (YOOJ-I)

Inventor: YOO J H

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
KR 2002065951	A	20020814	KR 20016052	A	20010208	200313	B

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): KR 20016052 A 20010208

Patent Details

Patent Number	Kind	Lan	Pgs	Draw	Filing Notes
KR 2002065951	A	KO	1	10	

Alerting Abstract ...accumulating money to pay for a commodity or æservice so that it can share various information among **community members** while accumulating money. ...purchase money(301), the user being allowed to make a real time inquiry to the **money** accumulation state, the**community** operating a virtual**account management** system, the **community** requesting a bank to set a virtual account for the community(12-1)the community...

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WPI Acc no: 2002-566950/200260

XRPX Acc No: N2002-448755

Provisioning users with resources based on policies, roles, organizational information, attributes etc information from another user by determining which resource provisioning policies are applicable to user

Patent Assignee: ACCESS 360 (ACCE-N); BOHREN J S (BOHR-I); CHEN L (CHEN-I); CURIE J C (CURI-I); GULLOTTA T J (GULL-I); INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC); MILDENBERGER K (MILD-I); YEH F (YEHF-I)

Inventor: ALVAREZ R M; BARRETTE A K; BOHREN J S; CHEN L; CURIE J C; GULLOTTA T J; KENYON T M; MILDENBERGER K; YEH F

Patent Family (10 patents, 99 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
WO 2002061653	A2	20020808	WO 2002US2411	A	20020128	200260	B
US 20020147801	A1	20021010	US 2001774265	A	20010129	200269	E
US 20020156904	A1	20021024	US 2001772486	A	20010129	200273	E
US 20020169876	A1	20021114	US 2001800098	A	20010306	200277	E
EP 1364331	A1	20031126	EP 2002717378	A	20020128	200380	E
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AU 2002248388	A1	20020812	AU 2002248388	A	20020128	200427	E
JP 2005503596	W	20050203	JP 2002561749	A	20020128	200516	E
			WO 2002US2411	A	20020128		
US 6871232	B2	20050322	US 2001800098	A	20010306	200521	E
US 6947989	B2	20050920	US 2001774265	A	20010129	200562	E
US 6985955	B2	20060110	US 2001772486	A	20010129	200604	E

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 2001272108 P 20010228; US 2001272109 P 20010228; US 2001269217 P 20010215; US 2001269242 P 20010215; US 2001269296 P 20010215; US 2001267853 P 20010209; US 2001774265 A 20010129; US 2001772486 A 20010129; US 2001800098 A 20010306

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JP 2005503596	W		JA	393		PCT Application		WO 2002US2411		
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Original Publication Data by Authority... **Original Abstracts:** e-mail and voice mail accounts, application programs, databases, files, folders, the Internet, Web pages, **organizational** Intranets, messages to **third parties**, digital certificates for enabling the user to access encrypted resources, the capability to order products... may be obtained. Organizations may obtain resource provisioning from a third party RPM resource provider **using** a third party server. At an **affiliate** level, **various** resource vendors may be part of a resource exchange, sharing resources with **other affiliates** within the **exchange**. At a public provisioning infrastructure level, **a** individual organization may obtain access to resources within the infrastructure... Organizations may obtain resource provisioning from a third party RPM resource provider using a third party server. At an **affiliate** level, **various** resource vendors may be part of a resource exchange, sharing **resources** with other **affiliates** within the exchange. At a public provisioning **infrastructure** level, **an** individual **organization** may obtain access to resources within the infrastructure, subject to receipt of a provisioning ticket... like as well as "soft" resources such as, for example, email and voice mail **accounts**, **the** Internet, and **the** like. In addition, users may be provisioned with "hard". In addition, a user may be...

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XRPX Acc No: N2002-395374

Service sales handling method e.g. for electricity and cable TV services, involves contributing certain percentage of member's monthly bill payment to charitable organization designated by member

Patent Assignee: HOINS T (HOIN-I)

Inventor: HOINS T

Patent Family (1 patents, 1 countries)

Patent Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Kind	Date	Update	Type
US 20020052811	A1	20020502	US 2000244866	P	20001101	200253	B
			US 2001777258	A	20010205		

Priority Applications (no., kind,date): US 2000244866 P 20001101; US 2001777258 A 20010205

Patent Details

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...g. for electricity and cable TV services, involves contributing certain percentage of member's monthly bill payment to charitable organization designated by member ...A certain percentage of bill payment of the specified member, is contributed to a charitable **organization** designated by the **member**, while another percentage of any bill payments of other referred members, is credited to the... Original Publication Data by Authority...**Original Abstracts:**allows members in the program to contribute a first percentage of each member's monthl**payment to a charitable organization** designated by the**member**. In addition, the**member** also receives credits equal to a second percentage of any billpayments of other members...**Claims:**company, comprising:(1) signing up a charitable organization for said marketing program;(2) recruiting a **member** for said **marketing** program, wherein said **member** desginates said charitable**organization** as a beneficiary for said program;(3) offeringsaid **member** services a **plurality** of service providers;(4) allowing said **nember** to select at least one service from said.... payments from said member based on said billings;(7) contributing a first percentage of said**payments to said charitable organization**; and(8) crediting a second percentage of said payments to a **refrer** if said member is referred to **sign up** for said **marketing** program, andwherein steps (1) and (3)-(8) are performed by said service company.

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Administering method for a competitive rewards database receiving member data, mapping member data into competitive rewards database and incorporating member data into database

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Patent Family (12 patents, 95 countries)

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AU 200185186	A	20020313	AU 200185186	A	20010822	200249	E
EP 1330701	A1	20030730	EP 2001964319	A	20010822	200350	E
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BR 200113547	A	20030715	BR 200113547	A	20010822	200365	E
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KR 2003078857	A	20031008	KR 2003703089	A	20030228	200411	E
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CN 1462385	A	20031217	CN 2001816071	A	20010822	200420	E
US 6741993	B1	20040525	US 2000650039	A	20000829	200435	E
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Original Publication Data by Authority... **Claims:** member computers via a data feed, wherein the member computers are associated with members of a plurality of different organizations and the member data comprises compensation data for the corresponding member organization; b) automatically mapping the member data for incorporation into the competitive rewards database by mapping at least selected segments of the member data into corresponding fields of records for the competitive rewards..... of the competitive rewards database, whereby the competitive rewards database maintains member data for the plurality of member organizations, whereby one of the member computers can access on behalf of the corresponding member organization only a subset of the competitive rewards data maintained in the database, the subset comprising the member organization's compensation data and compiled competitive rewards data derived from a compilation of the competitive rewards data obtained from the other member organizations.>

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CDMA dispatch system which established reverse links for all talkgroup members without disrupting service

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Patent Family (13 patents, 80 countries)

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AU 199886787	A	19990517	AU 199886787	A	19980731	199939	E
US 6115388	A	20000905	US 1997959327	A	19971028	200044	E
BR 199813326	A	20000822	BR 199813326	A	19980731	200050	E
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US 6233461	B1	20010515	US 1997959152	A	19971028	200129	E
			US 2000589246	A	20000607		
KR 2001031579	A	20010416	KR 2000704627	A	20000428	200163	E
JP 2001522164	W	20011113	WO 1998US15954	A	19980731	200204	E
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KR 361414	B	20021123	WO 1998US15954	A	19980731	200334	E
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DE 69834744	E	20060706	DE 69834744	A	19980731	200648	E
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... and fast access for follow-up calls, in response to a request by a talkgroup member to have a group call established, the non-requesting (listening-only) members are allowed to establish a low-rate (non-voice) signaling link in the reverse direction (inbound... and fast access for follow-up calls, in response to a request by a talkgroup member to have a group call established, the non-requesting (listening-only) members are allowed to establish a low-rate (non-voice) signaling link in the reverse direction (inbound) for ... call (202) and sends identification of the at least one power adjustment channel to at least some of the subscriber units in the group (203). Using the at least one power adjustment channel, the controller also sends unique power adjustment information to each of the at least some subscriber units (204). Unique power adjustment channel access information... transmission power (504) in response. In this manner, efficient reverse power control is provided for multiple subscriber units thereby facilitating group calls in CDMA systems. A...

Claims: infrastructure (103) and a plurality of subscriber units engaged in a group call wherein a plurality of group members, are listening to the group call on the same outbound link from the fixed infrastructure, and wherein a first group member is transmitting a signal on an inbound link to the fixed infrastructure, the method characterised by the fixed infrastructure performing steps of: detecting a request by the subscriber unit of the first group member for the group call; establishing a full-rate traffic inbound link (51) with the first group member for transmitting a signal to the fixed infrastructure; establishing a full-rate traffic outbound link (53) with the plurality of group members so they can receive the signal from the fixed infrastructure; and prior to transmitting the signal from the first group member to the fixed infrastructure, establishing for each of the plurality of group members a low-rate inbound link (54, 55, 56), different from said full-rate traffic inbound link, for receiving at least one of forward power control information, soft hand-off information and reverse power information therefrom... and a plurality of subscribers units engaged in a group call wherein at least a plurality of group members, including a second group member, are listening to the group call on a same outbound link from the fixed infrastructure, and wherein a first group member is transmitting a signal on a full-rate traffic inbound link to the fixed infrastructure, a method of establishing multiple low-rate inbound links comprising the fixed infrastructure performed steps of: detecting a request by one of the subscriber units, associated with the first group member, for a group call; establishing a full-rate traffic inbound link with the subscriber unit of the first group member for transmitting a signal to the fixed infrastructure; establishing a full-rate traffic outbound link with the subscriber units of each of the at least a plurality of group members so they can receive the signal from the fixed infrastructure; transmitting the signal from the first group member to the fixed infrastructure; and after the step of transmitting is initiated, establishing in the background for each of the at least plurality of group members, including the second group member, a low-rate inbound link, different from said full-rate traffic inbound link, for receiving at least one of forward power control information, soft hand-off information and reverse power information therefrom.... and a plurality of subscribers units engaged in a group call wherein at least a plurality of group members, including a second group member, are listening to the group call on the same outbound link from the fixed infrastructure, and wherein a first group member is transmitting a signal on an inbound link to the fixed infrastructure, a method of establishing multiple low-rate inbound links comprising the fixed infrastructure performed steps of: detecting a request by the subscriber unit of the first group member for a group call; establishing a full-rate traffic inbound link with the subscriber unit of the first group member for transmitting a signal to the fixed infrastructure; establishing a full-rate traffic outbound link with the subscriber units of each of the at least a plurality of group members so they can receive the signal from the fixed infrastructure; and prior to transmitting the signal from the first group member to the fixed infrastructure, establishing for each of the at least plurality of group members, including the second group member, a low-rate inbound link, different from said full-rate traffic inbound link, for receiving at least one of forward power control information, soft hand-off information and reverse power information therefrom. In a wireless CDMA communication system comprising... controller to establish a group call, the method comprising steps of: receiving, from a requesting subscriber unit of a group, a request for the group call, wherein at least a subset of the plurality of subscriber units are logically arranged into the group; allocating at least one outbound power adjustment channel to the group call, the at least one outbound power adjustment channel being in addition to

the at least one... .. and enabling the controller to provide unique inbound power adjustment information to at least some **subscriber units** of the **group**; and responsive to the request, sending, to the at least some **subscriber units** of the **group**, **identification** of the at least one outbound power adjustment channel.

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Pricing and control system for telecommunication traffic in telecommunication network - measures slack capacity on trunk group and varies price accordingly, and has subscriber agent who generates request for service only when price matches that set by subscriber

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Inventor: GROVER W D

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US 5848139	A	19981208	US 1996753002	A	19961119	199905	E
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Original Publication Data by Authority...**Claims:**least one trunkgroup and a local access switch for providing access to each trunk**group** for **plural subscribers**, **the telecommunication** traffic pricing and control system comprising: means to measure slack capacity on the trunk group and provide a signal representative of slack capacity on the trunk **group**; a **price controller having** as input the **slack capacity** signal for generating a price to subscribers for use of the slack capacity bydelay...

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Group billing for telephone customers - storing information specifying group billing plan of billing group and pricing call made by member of billing group based on group billing plan

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....storing information specifying group billing plan of billing group and pricing call made by member of billing group based on group billing plan **Alerting Abstract** ...The method refers to calls made by customers who are **members** of a **group** of customers having a group calling plan, but who have separate billing accounts. Calls are priced based on the group calling plan and on the usage by other **members** of the **group**. Typical groups may include customers in specific geographic locations, such as residents in an apartment... ..priced call value for the call is determined based on the record, the information specifying **members** of the billing **group** and the information specifying the group billing plan....customers who have separate billing accounts to participate in discount telephone billing plans by being **members** of **group** of customers. Original Publication Data by Authority **Original Abstracts**: A method and system in which calls made by customers who are **members** of a **group** of customers having a group calling plan, but who have separate billing accounts are priced based on the group calling plan and on the usage by other **members** of the **group**. Typical groups may include customers in specific geographic locations, such as residents in an apartment... .. customers in widely separated geographic locations, such as members of a nation-wide club or **organization**, alumni **association members**, etc. In order to price a call made over a network by a customer of the network, the customer being a **member** of a billing **group**, information specifying a group billing plan of the billing group is stored. A call made by a **member** of the billing **group** is priced based on the group billing plan. Information specifying a **plurality** of **members** of a billing **group**, the **members** selected from among the customers of the network, is also stored. The call is then... .. determining a priced call value for the call based on the record, the

information specifying **members** of the billing **group**, and the information specifying the group billing plan based on the group billing plan... .. A method and system in which calls made by customers who are **members** of a **group** of customers having a **group** calling plan, but who have separate billing accounts, are priced based on the group calling plan and on the usage by other **members** of the **group**. **Typical** groups may **include** customers in specific geographic locations, such as residents in an apartment building or in a ... groups may include customers in widely separated geographic locations, such as members of a nation-wide club or **organizations**, alumni **association members**, etc. In **order to price** a call made over a network by a customer of the network, the customer being **member** of a billing **group**, information specifying a **group** billing plan of the billing group is stored. A call made by a **member** of the billing **group** is priced based on the group billing plan. Information specifying a **plurality** of **members** of a billing **group**, the **members** selected from among the customers of the network, is also stored. The call is then priced by generating a... .. determining a priced call value for the call based on the record, the information specifying **members** of the billing **group**, and the information specifying the group billing plan based on the group billing plan.

... **Claims:** pricing a call made over a network comprising the steps of: storing information specifying **plurality** of **members** of a billing **group**, the **members** selected from among **customers** of the network, at least some of the **members** of the billing **group** being different customers of the network having separate billing accounts and receiving separate bills; storing information specifying a **group**... .. the billing group; generating a record that describes the call the call placed by a **member** of the billing **group**; receiving the record at a billing analysis system; determining a priced call value for the call based on the record, the information specifying **members** of the billing **group**, and the information specifying the **group** billing **plan**, wherein the priced call value incorporates one or more discounts to which the group is entitled; and updating the current bill of the billing **group member** that placed the call by adding the priced call value to the **balance** of the billing **group member** that placed the call.

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Group management for processors joining and leaving groups for distributed computing environment - making joining requests to group services daemon that manages and monitors state and group communication

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US 5699501	A	19971216	US 1996640420	A	19960430	199805	E
US 5704032	A	19971230	US 1996640219	A	19960430	199807	E
JP 10040222	A	19980213	JP 1997100652	A	19970417	199817	E
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JP 10040229	A	JA	21			
US 6216150	B1	EN			Continuation of application	US 1996641454
US 20010029518	A1	EN			Continuation of application	US 1996641454
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					Continuation of patent	US 6216150
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US 6912713	B2	EN			Continuation of application	US 1996641454
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...**Original Titles:**Method and apparatus for managing**membership** of a **group** of processors in a distributed computing environment... ..Method for managing**membership** of a **group** of processors in a distributed computing environment... ..System for managing**membership** of a **group** of processors in a distributed computing environment... Original Publication Data by Authority**Original Abstracts:****Membership** of a **group** of processors in a distributed computing environment is managed. Specific**actions** are identified and performed in order to manage the **group membership**. A processor **requests to** join the **group** of processors and thus, is added to the **group**. Similarly, processors may request to leave the group or may fail and then are removed from the **group**. The **group of members** also **receives** multicasts **initiated** from one **member** of the **group** to other **members of the group**. **Additionally**, each **group of** processors within a distributed computing environment has a group leader that controls the actions being performed for the **group of members**. application programming interface that unifies a plurality of mechanisms into a single framework. The interface **includes** a mechanism for communicating between **members** of a process **group** of related processes, and a mechanism for synchronizing the related processes of the process group. **Additionally**, the application programming interface may include mechanisms for managing **membership** of the process **group** or a processor **group of** processors, and/or a mechanism for **controlling a group** state value for the process **group**. selected when the current group leader fails. The new group leader is selected from a **membership** list ordered in sequence of joins of processors to the **group** of processors. The selected leader is the next processor on the **membership** list after the failed group leader. In particular, it is the next active processor on the **membership** list. The **group** of processors is informed of the new **group** leader, after it is selected. after the failed group leader. In particular, it is the next active processor on the **membership** list. The **group** of processors is informed of the new group leader, after it is selected. is selected when the current group leader fails. The new group leader is selected from a **membership** list ordered in sequence of joins of processors to the group of processors. The selected leader is the next processor on the membership list after the failed **group** leader. In particular, it is the

next active processor on the **membership** list. The **group** of processors is **informed** of the new **group** leader, after it is selected. **Membership**... .. Membership of a group of processors in a distributed computing environment is managed. Specific actions are identified and performed in order to manage the group membership. A processor requests to join the group of processors and thus, is added to the group. Similarly processors may request to leave the group or may fail and then are removed from the group. The group of members also receives multicasts initiated from one member of the group to other members of the group. Additionally each group of processors within a distributed computing environment has a group leader that controls the actions being performed for the group of members. System managing membership of a group of processors in a distributed computing environment. Specific actions are identified and performed in order to manage the group membership. A processor requests to join the group of processors and thus, is added to the group. Similarly, processors may request to leave the group or may fail and then are removed from the group. The group of members also receives multicasts initiated from one member of the group to other members of the group. Additionally, each group of processors within a distributed computing environment has a group leader that controls the actions being performed for the group of members. **Claims:** comprising: computer readable program code means for causing a computer to affect communicating between a **member** of a process **group** of related processes and another **member** of said process **group**; and computer readable program code means for causing a computer to affect synchronizing said **related** processes of said **process** group... .. a computer to affect selecting said next processor as a new group leader of said **group** of processors... .. joins of processors to said group of processors; and means for selecting a next processor from said **membership** list as a new group leader of said group of processors... .. product comprising: computer readable program code means for causing a computer to communicate between a **member** of a process **group** of related processes and another **member** of said process **group**; computer readable program code means for causing a computer to accomplish voting on at least one proposed protocol among the **members** of said process **group** for synchronizing said related processes of said process group, said proposed protocol comprising a proposed action to be taken by at least one of the **members** of the process **group**; and computer readable program code means for causing a computer to implement, or refrain from implementing, said **proposed** action in response to an **outcome** of said voting, wherein said computer readable program code means for causing a computer to implement, or refrain from implementing, further comprises computer readable program code means for causing a **computer** to continue a currently executing protocol until another vote, upon a vote for the same received from at least one of said **members** of said **process** **group**... .. a single application programming interface said computer readable program code means in said computer program product comprising: computer readable **program** code means for causing a computer to communicate between a **member** of a process **group** of related processes and another **member** of said process **group**; computer readable program code means for causing a computer to accomplish voting on a proposed protocol among the **members** of said process **group** for synchronizing said related processes of said process group, said proposed protocol comprising a proposed action to be taken by at least one of the **members** of the process **group**; and computer readable program code means for causing a computer to implement, or refrain from implementing, said proposed action in response to an outcome of said voting.

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**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANAGING ELECTRONIC MONEY AND STORAGE MEDIUM
WHERE ELECTRONIC MONEY MANAGEMENT PROGRAM IS STORED**

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ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To manage exchange of electronic money between **members** of an **organization** and others outside the organization without spoiling the use environment of electronic transaction of the **members** of the **organization**.

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**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANAGING ELECTRONIC MONEY AND STORAGE MEDIUM
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Game system, has server for calculating popularity rating of game character based on information transmitted from game devices

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Cross site capital asset sharing method, involves acknowledging participants contribution to sharing based on determined cost savings resulting from sharing and notifying participants contribution to management of groups Alerting Abstract ...NOVELTY - The method involves sharing an asset between groups in an **organization**, where the **participants** within the groups initiate the sharing. The participants contribution to sharing is acknowledged and awarded based on the determined cost savings resulting from **sharing**. The management of the groups is then notified of the participants contribution and the cost... for identifying and obtaining those assets to seek out a sharing agreement, thereby reducing capital **expenditure costs**. Original Publication Data by Authority..**Original Abstracts:** capital expenses by forgoing purchases of capital assets that are available for sharing within the **organization**. **Information** regarding **cost savings** due to **forgoing** the purchase of assets that are **shared** is collected. Aggregate **cost savings** is calculated **and** used by management in rewarding participation in the savings initiative, planning for future capital purchases.... **Claims:** of sharing an asset within an organization, comprising: sharing an asset between groups in the **organization**, wherein the **participants** within the groups **initiate** the **sharing**; determining a **cost savings resulting** from said sharing; and acknowledging the participants' contributions to the **sharing** based on the determined **cost savings**.

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PAIEMENT VIA UN PRESTATAIRE DE SERVICES FINANCIERS

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...for receiving an identifier message, the identifier message including an identifier associated with a third party at a financial service provider, the identifier message originating at a network-based device, the network-based device...

Detailed Description:

...processing and, in one example embodiment, to a method and system of a making a payment to a third party via a financial service provider using a network-based device.

BACKGROUND

Vendors spend millions every year to advertise... for receiving an identifier message, the identifier message including an identifier associated with a third party at a financial service provider, the identifier message originating at a network-based device, the network-based device... Embodiments describe a method and a system to receive a request associated with a third party at a financial service provider from a network-based device via a network. The network-based device is... module, responsive to receiving the request, transfers a payment from the user to the third party via the financial service provider.

In the following description, for purposes of explanation, numerous specific details are set... the user. The payment may be transferred from the account of the user to the account of the third party via the financial service provider.

The user account information, e.g. shipment address, may be given to the **third party** from the **financial** service provider along with the order, while the user payment details may not be given. . . . FSP may not be sharing the financial information of the client user with the **third party**. For example, the **payment** may be received by the **third party** exclusive of the **payment** method and/or financial information of the client user, including credit card information, bank information. . . . device application 17, and/or the programmatic client 18 may be associated with the **third party** application 38.

The **payment** application(s) and/or the financial service provider may have an infrastructure to pay a payment application(s) and/or the financial service provider may operate independent of the **third party**. The **payment** application(s) and/or the financial service provider may be related to the **third party**. . . . and/or verification application(s), order information, shipment information, and an associated payment and/or **payment** confirmation. The **third party** application 38 may receive and process the order, send a virtual receipt to the payment the identifier 166 (of Figure 4), transfer a payment from the user to the **third party** via the **payment** application(s) and/or the financial service provider.

The payment may be automatically transferred, as herein.

The link may allow the client user to submit the identifier to authorize **payment** to the **third party**, e.g. as part of a product request.

The **third party** application(s) 38 may, through the network-based device 21 by the client user, as discussed herein, to authorize **payment** to the **third party**, e.g. as part of the product request or order. When the identifier is entered. . . . the FSP, the system may optionally automatically transfer payment from the user to the **third party** via the **financial** service provider. In embodiments, automatically' may refer to the following: no other action on the part of the user is taken to **pay** the **third party** other than submission of the identifier 166. This automatic payment transfer may include the client. . . . discussed herein, is submitted to the FSP through the device to request and/or authorize **payment** to the **third party**, e.g. as part of the offer or product request. The identifier associated with the account of the client user and credit a system account of the seller or **third party**.

In addition, the **financial** service provider and/or the payment application may charge the client user's credit cards. . . . PayPal(R) Buyer Credit technology). The financial service provider and/or the payment application may pay the **third party** and/or vendor by depositing funds into a system account or a bank account of the **third party**. In additional embodiments, the payments may be peer-to-peer, business-to-business, and/or. . . . be submitted to order the offer associated with the request and/or to authorize **payment** to the **third party**. In another use scenario, the client user may simply wish to make a **payment** to the **third party**, e.g. as a donation, in which case the identifier may or may not be. . . . payment confirmation. The payment confirmation may include confirmation that the payment is credited to the **account** of the **third party**. It will be appreciated that this client user-specific information may be identifiable by the. . . . may be optionally confirmed. The payment may be sent by the FSP to the **third party** or an **account** on behalf of the client user upon confirmation. The confirmation may be a reply to. . . . g. the identifier, may be submitted to request an offer and/or to authorize **payment** to the **third party** as described herein and at block 320.

At block 370, client user-specific information is. . . . The payment confirmation may be confirmation that the payment may be credited to the **third party account**. The user-specific information and/or financial authorization (e.g. shipment information and/or future. . . . as a separate embodiment.

Thus, embodiments describe a method and a system to automatically transfer **payment** to a **third party**, for example,

as part of a request from a network-based device.

Claims:

...for receiving an identifier message, the identifier message including an identifier associated with a thirdparty at a **financial** service provider, the identifier message originating at a network-based device, the network-based device...
...receiving, via an interface of a computer system, a request message associated with a thirdparty at a **financial** service provider, the request message including a request from a network-based device, the request...
...receiving, via an interface of a computer system, a request message associated with a thirdparty at a **financial** service provider, the request message including a request from a network-based device, the request...

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SYSTEM FOR MERCHANT-INITIATED PAYMENTS

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...online via the Internet. Such purchases can be facilitated through the use of a third-party, online payment service, such as the PayPal(V online payment service, provided by PayPal of San Jose... API to provide payment processing on behalf of the merchant.

The API allows the thirdparty to seamlessly integrate payment processing for the merchant with limited work and adaptation from the merchant.

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...platform to WellPoint Inc., enabling the nation's largest commercial health insurer to expand its Web portal services to members.

MANY ORGANIZATIONS STILL NOT IN COMPLIANCE

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Document Type: Journal ISSN: 1069-5699 (United States)

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Word Count: 2632 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

...platform to WellPoint Inc., enabling the nation's largest commercial health insurer to expand its Web portal services to members.

MANY ORGANIZATIONS STILL NOT IN COMPLIANCE

Many provider and payer organizations still are not compliant with a variety of HIPAA requirements to use standard transactions and...

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Oregon Awards Grants to Specialty Crop Growers

Joe Harwood

KRTBN KNIGHT-RIDDER TRIBUNE BUSINESS NEWS (REGISTER GUARD - EUGENE, OREGON)

March 18, 2002

Journal Code: KREG **Language:** English **Record Type:** FULLTEXT

Word Count: 1236

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...will amount to \$96,000 divided among three innovative grant applications. The board also awarded money to several industry organizations that have members in the southern Willamette Valley, so other Lane County producers are likely to realize indirect benefits. Mighty mites

"This is pretty good news...

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Deloitte Consulting Joins Working Group Focused on Active OSS Solutions

PR NEWSWIRE

June 08, 1999

Journal Code: WPRW Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 639

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...Active OSS solutions. In addition, Deloitte Consulting will provide resources skilled in the implementation of many of the applications provided by members of the working group, such as billing, provisioning, and network management packages. Knowledge transfer is another key element ensuring the client's organization is left more...

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Deloitte Consulting Joins Working Group Focused on Active OSS Solutions

PR Newswire

Tuesday , June 8, 1999 09:03 EDT

Journal Code: PR Language: ENGLISH Record Type: FULLTEXT Document Type: NEWSWIRE

Word Count: 609

Text:

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Under Nigerian-born Thomopulos, Heartland Engineer Shows Global
Face; Iowa's Stanley Consultants builds on its overseas legacy

Debra K. Rubin

Engineering News-Record, v253, p24

Monday, July 26, 2004

JOURNAL CODE: ENR LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

DOCUMENT TYPE: Magazine SECTION HEADING: Cover Story ISSN: 0891-9526

WORD COUNT: 1,558

TEXT:

... that managers and employees--there is no distinction as
stockholders--seek twice the shares they want just to get half as
many.

"Employees are called 'members' so people don't
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part of the action," says Max's son Dick, who spends half his...

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01682152 03-33142

All capital is not created equal

McCabe, Michael R

Secondary Mortgage Markets v15n1/2 pp: 18-21

Jul 1998

ISSN: 0740-4271 **Journal Code:** SCM

Word Count: 1734

Text:

...capital creates a drag on earnings-also is problematic for the FHLB System. Despite the various benefits of FHLB membership, the organization feels it must pay a relatively high dividend on its common equity (historically, nearly 7 percent, compared to dividend yields of closer to...

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02025858 **Supplier Number:** 03183494 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Financing, new products highlight Washington show.

Burton, Peter; Stokes, Neill

Energy User News , v9 , p1(2)

March 19 , 1984

ISSN: 0162-9131

Language: ENGLISH

Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 1438 **Line Count:** 00114

Further, there will be about twice as many attendees representing financial organizations such as shared-savings firms, leasing firms, banks and utilities that offer various financing plans.

Among financing organizations at the show will be Time Energy Systems Inc., Houston; Hospital Efficiency Corp., Boston; and...

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First Mercantile Trust Announces Addition of Russell LifePoint Funds

BUSINESS WIRE

August 16, 2004

Journal Code: WBWE Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 436

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...for 32 years to businesses and individuals nationwide. National Commerce Financial Corporation is a \$23 billion sales and marketing organization delivering select financial and consulting services through a national network of banking and non-banking affiliates.

Russell Investment Group, a global leader in multi-manager investment services, provides investment products and services in more than 35 countries. Russell manages...

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Systems and methods for secure transaction management and electronic rights protection

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03920031 **Supplier Number:** 50149355 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

ENVIRONMENT-INDIA: WOMEN GET EU AFFORESTATION PROJECT GOING

Inter Press Service, p N/A

July 10, 1998

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter ; Trade

Word Count: 983

...to take over the management of the nurseries introduced them to such concepts as management, finance and time-sharing to the mutual benefit of all members.

The groups are capable of acting as kernels around which responsible village-level institutions can grow and...

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COMPUTER CONFUSION: A JUMBLE OF COMPETING,
CONFLICTING STANDARDS IS CHILLING THE MARKET

John W. Verity in New York, with Robert D. Hof and Richard
Brandt in San Francisco, Jonathan B. Levine in Paris, and Gary McWilliams
in Boston

Business Week, Number 3217, Pg 72

June 10, 1991

JOURNAL CODE: BW

SECTION HEADING: Cover Story ISSN: 0007-7135

WORD COUNT: 2,731

TEXT:

...are getting slimmer by the day. The answer, then, is to spread the risk
and expense across a group, with members contributing
money and technology and sharing whatever components they can.
Alliances also promise critical mass--enough compatible systems to ensure
that...

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01975670 **Supplier Number:** 15960212 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

EASTGROUP TO BECOME SELF-ADMINISTERED

PR Newswire , p1208AT014

Dec 8 , 1994

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext

Word Count: 155 **Line Count:** 00016

Text:

...Properties (NYSE: EGP) announced today that effective December 31, 1994, the Company will terminate its **expense sharing** agreement with the other Eastover Group members. David H. Hoster II, President, said that although the **expense sharing** agreement has served the Trust well the past eleven years, the Trust has grown substantially...

5/3,K/13 (Item 2 from file:484) **Links**

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04236691 **Supplier Number:** 99176750 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Solo, but not alone

Weinstein, Stephen; Brachel, John von; Platau, Steven M

Journal of Accountancy (JAC), v187 n4 , p 35-36+

Apr 1999

ISSN: 0021-8448 **Journal Code:** JAC

Document Type: Feature

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext; Abstract

Word Count: 2167

Text:

...Or they may not even operate from the same facility. Each firm would join the group and have agreements on sharing work.

Members might share the promotional expenses (for the group name or affiliation), and pay one firm member to administer the group practice and do...

5/3,K/14 (Item 3 from file:484) **Links**

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04091638 **Supplier Number:** 99031697 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Using "World Series shares" to fight free riding in group projects

Maranto, Robert; Gresham, April

PS (PPSP) , v31 n4 , p 789-791

Dec 1998

ISSN: 1049-0965 **Journal Code:** PPSP

Document Type: Feature

Language: English **Record Type:** Fulltext; Abstract

Word Count: 2465

Text:

...Obviously this can go to no more than one person in a group.)

Any additional shares awarded over and above the normal two-permember (with one bonus share) must come at the expense of other group members. The awarding of shares thus serves as a deterrent to free riding. Students are urged not to split hairs

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The mechanics of california's R&D tax credit

Micheli, Chris; Rodriquez, Gina; Ewing, E Scott; Gates, Virginia

Tax Executive v52n3 pp: 234-238

May/Jun 2000

ISSN: 0040-0025 **Journal Code: TXE**

Word Count: 3421

Text:

...businesses under common control were a single taxpayer. The credit is then allocated to a member based upon the proportionate shares of the group's qualified research expenses and basic research payments.

Special Rules

California's research credit is permanent and has been...

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01586200 02-37189

Contractors share resources, not profits

Anonymous

Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration News v203n8 pp: 1-2

Feb 23, 1998

ISSN: 0002-2276 **Journal Code:** ACHR

Word Count: 483

Text:

...and sincerely want to provide the very best service available to customers."

According to the group, there are no membership fees. Each member pays its own way and shares common expenses equally. There is no administrative staff to handle correspondence and mailings.

"Current members include some...

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00628426 92-43366

Study Groups: "Welcome to the Club"

Tedoldi, Robert L.

Life Association News v87n8 pp: 63-65

Aug 1992

ISSN: 0024-3078 **Journal Code: LAN**

Word Count: 1376

Text:

...features. Individual recreation is at each member's discretion. Some of the interests of our group's members are racquetball, jogging, Nautilus and sleeping.

THE EXPENSE

Expenses for the annual meeting are shared equally among the members. The host pays the bills for all expenses up front, except for phone calls and other personal necessities, then splits the expenses equally...

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00305098 86-05512

Solo by Association: What Can Go Wrong?

Emley, Christopher F.

Legal Economics v12n1 pp: 56-60

Jan 1986

ISSN: 0360-1439 **Journal Code: LGE**

Abstract:

...name was selected for the new practice that later led to problems. Income, work, and **expenses** were divided among **members** of the **group**. The **cost-sharing** method used to take care of expenses proved to be less equitable than the partners...

5/3,K/19 (Item 1 from file:545) Links

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Eastgroup Properties - Company Report

RAUSCHER PIERCE REFSNES, INC.

Walker, F.J.

TEXAS (STATE OF)

DATE: November 9, 94

INVESTEXT(tm) REPORT NUMBER: 1526423 , PAGE 18 OF 22 , TEXT/TABLE PAGE

This is a(n) COMPANY report.

TEXT:

...4,211

(1) Represents the Trust's allocable share of common costs under the expense-sharing agreement

(2) Legal and accounting fees paid by Trust and not shared with other

member companies of Eastover Group

(3) Trustee fees and expenses, shareholder communication expenses,

amortization of loan costs agreements and other misc.

(4) Includes stock appreciation rights expense. Not...

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12497092 **Supplier Number:** 63970547 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Alaska LNG Group Moves On to Second Phase.(Liquefied natural gas)(Brief Article)(Statistical Data Included)

Shook, Barbara

Oil Daily, 50 , 152 , NA

August 9 , 2000

Document Type: Brief Article Statistical DataIncluded

ISSN: 0030-1434

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext

Word Count: 500 **Line Count:** 00043

...Alaska-sourced LNG, as well as cost competitiveness.

They also will consider additional factors, including sharing costs with other potential gas projects, risk mitigation, and finance.

Members of the group are Phillips Petroleum, BP, Canada's Foothills Pipe Line, and Marubeni, a Japanese trading firm...

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12403799 **Supplier Number:** 63639836 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

The mechanics of California's R&D tax credit.(research and development)

Micheli, Chris; Rodriquez, Gina; Ewing, E. Scott; Gates, Virginia

Tax Executive , 52 , 3 , 234

May , 2000

ISSN: 0040-0025

Language: English

Record Type: Fulltext

Word Count: 3647 **Line Count:** 00297

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07939457 **Supplier Number:** 17085980 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

A Minnesota consortium finds benefits in sharing. (sharing of local government resources)

Norton, Paul

Government Finance Review ,v11 , n3 , p43(3)

June , 1995

ISSN: 0883-7856

Language: ENGLISH

Record Type: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

Word Count: 2503 **Line Count:** 00226

...member staff. Full data security can be maintained.

LOGIS also acts as a forum for sharing the ideas and experiences of its members. For example, a finance officers group meets regularly to discuss issues related to both LOGIS and other topics, such as brainstorming...

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Community Hospitals - Offer by BUPA - Part 2

REGULATORY NEWS SERVICE

April 28, 2000

Journal Code: WRNS **Language:** English **Record Type:** FULLTEXT

Word Count: 4756

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...v) make the Offer or its implementation or the acquisition or proposed acquisition by BUPA Finance or any member of the wider BUPA Group of any shares or other securities in, or control of, CHG void, illegal, and/or unenforceable under the...

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10735064 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

INDUSTRY: Revival at Dynasty Ceramic - Company shakes off Finance One cloud

BANGKOK POST , p 10

April 26, 2000

Journal Code: FBKP Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 461

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...stake in Dynasty Ceramic.

Tile Top, a producer of wall and floor ceramic tiles and member of the Boon Thavorn Group, replaced Finance One as the main shareholder after buying the shares at an auction of assets of ailing finance companies.

Mr Sanchai said that Dynasty Ceramic...

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08391591 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

BANGKOK BANK OF COMMERCE / ASSET AUCTION: Jalaprathan share sale scrapped as bid too low

BANGKOK POST , p 1

November 25, 1999

Journal Code: FBKP Language: English Record Type: FULLTEXT

Word Count: 514

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

...of the so-called Group of 16, which was once an influential political bloc. Several members of the group borrowed money from Bangkok Bank of Commerce to finance their takeovers of several companies and they used shares of those companies as collateral against their loans.

In some cases, they inflated the price...

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Title: Categories of user access aims in ordinary user participating information systems

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Abstract: Several information systems are open to be accessed by users who aren't members of the organizations that own these systems. In these cases, ordinary users may contribute to the activities of... information systems "OUPIS: ordinary user participating information systems". These users generally don't receive an fee from the owner organizations as a reward for their contribution. As information systems consist of not only computer systems... are conducted, and a classification derived from it is compared with the published results of several questionnaires for online-community participants to verify the validity of the analysis.

Identifiers: ...online-community participants

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Title: Multiplex multi-core pattern of network organizations: an exploratory study

Author Youmin Xi; Fangcheng Tang

Author Affiliation: Sch. of Manage., Xi'an Jiaotong Univ., China

Journal: Computational & Mathematical Organization Theory vol.10, no.2 p. 179-95

Publisher: Kluwer Academic Publishers,

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Abstract: ...members by focusing on a single type of links mainly within dyadic relationships. In reality members of organizations are interacting with each other and often connected via many types of links within more... organization as network and proposes a multiplex approach that captures the complexity of relationships among members in organizations. This approach accounts for the multiple types of links among members and the multiple roles of members within network organizations. It is illustrated via a case study of a network organization. The case study demonstrates...

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...on an employee communication program at AFC Canada, a subsidiary of a multinational travel and financial services organization. This case study focuses on how two key genres of employee communication, employee newsmagazines and... ..had difficulty convincing certain managers that employees needed to know that the company had lost several important contracts. Thus, while the group members in some senses saw themselves as advocates for employees, they were not always able to...

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Perspectives of servant-leadership and spirit in organizations

Author: Horsman, John Henry

Degree: Ph.D.

Year: 2001

Corporate Source/Institution: Gonzaga University (0736)

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...of Spirit instruments (OLA-DS) were combined and used to survey a sample of 608 **members** of thirty-four **organizations** of **various** types. Servant-leadership was found to exist in the organizations studied. A significant relationship was... ..identification of a relationship between servant-leadership and personal aspects of spirit. A possible new **value** concept for **organizations** is the congruity between personal life and work life

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BEST DISABILITY EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES: A CASE STUDY (EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES, RECRUITING, TRAINING, JOB ACCOMMODATIONS, WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY, CAREER ADVANCEMENT)

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...nine participants, representing a mixture of internal and external stakeholders, were interviewed. The participants were **members** of one **organization** and **various** outside agencies and organizations.

The study provided a descriptive **account** of how one **organization** made changes to its employment practices and served as a lead company model for the...

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THE HISTORY OF THE ATTIC THEATRE IN DETROIT, MICHIGAN, 1975-1990

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Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1994

Corporate Source/Institution: WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY (0254)

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...current and past administrative and artistic staff of the Attic Theatre, along with interviews with **several** of the prominent theatrical **community members** and theatre critics of the area, comprise a large part of the research for this... ..of the Attic's third space in Greektown on Lafayette and the beginning of the **organization's** major **financial** deficit.

Chapter Four contains information concerning the fire which destroyed the Attic's Lafayette theatre...

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New York Times Abs

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MANAGED CARE EMPIRES IN THE MAKING

Freudenheim, Milt

New York Times , Col. 2 , Pg. 1 , Sec. D

Tuesday April 2 1996

Abstract:

...of lines and eventually convert their people to managed care; photos; chart on number of people enrolled in various health plans; chart profiles US Healthcare and Aetna (L)

Descriptors: Medicine and Health; Mergers, Acquisitions and Divestitures; Industry Profiles; Health Maintenance

Organizations; Prices (Fares, Fees and Rates); Hospitals; Doctors; Company and Organization Profiles; Medicine and Health; Medicine and Health

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(World Community of Al-Islam of the West leaders in various US cities report group members are increasingly in disagreement with radical changes being institutød by Elijah Muhammad's son and successor Wallace Deen Muhammad. Note Muhammad has abolished strict dress codes, changed policy against admission of white members, ended ban on contact with outsiders and begun selling group's businesses and properties to satisfy Federal tax judgments. Several blacks comment on their dissatisfaction with Muhammad's policy changes. Photo of Harlem (NYC) store owners Herbert Muhammad and James Clark, who were evicted by Muslims (M).)

DELANEY, PAUL

New York Times , Col. 2 , Pg. 1

Monday December 25 1978

**(World Community of Al-Islam of the West leaders in various US cities report group members are increasingly in disagreement with radical changes being institutød by Elijah Muhammad's son and...
Descriptors: WHITES AND WHITE MINORITY POPULATIONS; APPAREL; BLACKS (IN US); COMPANY AND ORGANIZATION PROFILES; FINANCES; INCOME TAX; LEADERS AND LEADERSHIP; MEMBERSHIP; ORGANIZATION; PUBLIC OPINION; PROPERTY AND INVESTMENTS; REFORM AND REORGANIZATION (INSTITUTIONAL); STANDARDS AND STANDARDIZATION; STOCK AND ASSET...**

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Owen, Scott

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Abstract:

...had an expanded meeting in January that included the Executive Committee (EC), the Conference Advisory **Group** and **several members** of the ACM SIGGRAPH Advisory Board. This resulted in the formation of three working groups...

Descriptors: ...Electronic mail; Arts; Email; Source code; Websites; Beta; Heating; Artists; Feedback; Masa; Freeware; Contact; Vices; **Costs**; **Communities**; Chairs; **Management** systems; Messages; Computer graphics

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Multiplex Multi-Core Pattern of Network Organizations: An Exploratory Study

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Computational & Mathematical Organization Theory, v 10, n 2, p 179-195, July 2004

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Abstract:

...members by focusing on a single type of links mainly within dyadic relationships. In reality, **members** of **organizations** are interacting with each other and often connected via many types of links within more... organization as network and proposes a multiplex approach that captures the complexity of relationships among **members** in **organizations**. This approach **accounts** for the **multiple** types of links among members and the **multiple** roles of **members** within network **organizations**. It is illustrated via a case study of a network organization. The case study demonstrates...

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Title: When should companies go public following a security breach?

Author Gordan, M.

Journal: Computer Fraud & Security vol.2006, no.9 p.16-18

Publisher: Elsevier ,

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CODEN: CFSEFU **ISSN:** 1361-3723

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Abstract: ...notifying customers. Notification of affected customers should be another part of incident response. If an **organization** resides in a **member** state that is not subject to a specific notification law, they should adhere to common... ..notify customers of a breach as the hostile publicity can make a dent in the **share price** and as a result adversely affect shareholders? Also, if customers are being informed of every... ..from disgruntled teens experimenting with hacking tools to sophisticated organized crime rings that seek out **financial** institutions, health care **organizations**, data aggregators, and government agencies, all of which process and store highly confidential information in...

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06650932 **INSPEC Abstract Number:** C9709-7120-047

Title: Parsing financial statements efficiently and accurately using C and Prolog

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Author Affiliation: Price Waterhouse Technol. Centre, Menlo Park, CA, USA

Conference Title: Proceedings of the Fifth International Conference on the Practical Application of Prolog p.157-67

Publisher: Practical Application Co , Blackpool, UK

Publication Date: 1997 **Country of Publication:** UK 389 pp.

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Conference Sponsor: Quintus; CompulogNet; IF Comput.; Logic Programming Assoc.; ISL; et al

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Abstract: ...documents with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the SEC). These documents describe the financial state of an organization, and are therefore of great interest to investors, and other members of the financial community. While the information is available online via the EDGAR database, it is not in a ...the public at <http://edgarscan.tc.pw.com>, and has been licensed to a commercial distributor of financial information.

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Issues in the ongoing operation and maintenance of the organizational intranet

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Year: 2002

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...intranet, the first organizational information system to be developed and operated collectively by ordinary *organization members*. This study was conducted to identify human and organizational issues that occur in the... "intrapreneurial" (Pinchot, 1985) in seeking out and developing local information applications that created **value** for the **organization**, compared to individuals assigned to operate and maintain bureaucratically-managed sites.

The study concluded that... intranet applications. Distribution of opportunities to experiment with new technology across a broader population of **organization members** may not only generate more organizational **value** from **distributed** information systems, it may also increase the organization's capability to absorb more complex distributed...

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Connecting an elementary class community online

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...with integratingonline tools in an urban, independent elementary school. A group of grade six**community members**, including teachers, students, parents, administrators, and operations staff discussed the use of communication and information... and reflected on possible ways to integrate the use of online tools to support information**managed** in the class **community**. Email **accounts** were **allocated** to all members of the class, as well as training and support, to participate in... the first twelve weeks of school, including issues and actions that emerged in the school **organization**.

Inviting**members** of the class **community** into this process promoted some effective uses of online tools and opportunities for discussion amongst...

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**INTERESTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND ORGANIZATIONS: THE CASE OF TOURISM PROMOTION
FINANCING AND DESTINATION MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS IN MICHIGAN, 1896-1996**

Author: MYERS, JAMES A.

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1998

Corporate Source/Institution: MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY (0128)

Source: Volume 6003A of Dissertations Abstracts International.

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**INTERESTS, INSTITUTIONS, AND ORGANIZATIONS: THE CASE OF TOURISM PROMOTION
FINANCING AND DESTINATION MARKETING ORGANIZATIONS IN MICHIGAN, 1896-1996**

...a form of primary promotion with high exclusion cost and joint impact characteristics. As such, members of a community must decide who among them will share in the cost of providing tourism promotion services and who will be involved in deciding on the content... ..right to receive funding from taxes and assessments on the sale of hotel rooms. These cost sharing arrangements generated large increases in the funds available for tourism promotion. In the process, thewith interdependencies between various subgroups. Although facilitated by both state and local government, the compulsory cost sharing arrangements were not imposed on the organizations by government—they were sought and created.. ..organizations. Throughout the period studied, existing organizations played a role in creating new organizations, and shared in the cost of developing new institutional arrangements. At the time of this study, the system for funding tourism promotion involved a mix of voluntary and compulsory cost sharing.

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**THE COSTS OF POWER SHARING: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN CANADIAN PORCUPINE
CARIBOU CO-MANAGEMENT (UNITED STATES)**

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Year: 1998

Corporate Source/Institution: THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA (CANADA) (2500)

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**THE COSTS OF POWER SHARING: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT IN CANADIAN PORCUPINE
CARIBOU CO-MANAGEMENT (UNITED STATES)**

...that community management systems function with a minimum of transaction costs and government-community power sharing lowers overall costs of management. This dissertation investigates the involvement of three northern indigenous communities in a wildlife co-management arrangement to delineate community costs of power sharing. The subject of the study is the internationally migratory Porcupine Caribou Herd, Canada's three... ..when delineating transaction costs. From a more applied perspective, delineating anticipated and incurred community transaction costs of power sharing brings attention to the impediments to local involvement, how community members invest their energies in a co-management process, and who and by what method they bear the costs of shared decision making.

Porcupine Caribou user communities make sacrifices when seeking to exercise authority in shared... ..and engaging with government agencies in bureaucratic processes. Internalizing authority in caribou management means that community members and leaders must decipher new information, interact with a host of players, engage in lobbying... ..at times turbulent and controversial, as well as divisive to community. In some cases, the costs of power sharing are perceived to violate customary and traditional institutions regarding human-human, and human-caribou relations...

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ASSESSING THE VALUE OF PHARMACEUTICALS USING ECONOMIC, CLINICAL, HUMANISTIC OUTCOMES AND THE INFLUENCE OF PERSPECTIVE (PRESCRIPTION)

Author: WATROUS, MARC LATHAM

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1995

Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA (0202)

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...frame was faculty/staff from a southeastern university (consumers), members of a southeastern state medical association (physicians), and members from a national managed care association (payers). Subjects were randomly assigned and mailed one of the two questionnaires. Two hundred and forty-eight individuals completed and...

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A MODEL OF RATIONAL SELECTIVE EXPLOITATION: A SECOND LOOK AT THE RESOURCE ALLOCATION PROCESS

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...value of equitable and inequitable allocation. It asserts that in attempts to maximize productivity, control **group membership**, and reduce conflict, the rational allocator under certain circumstances will exploit a subset of the... ..and the nature of the resource to be distributed (monetary and evaluative). Consistent with predictions, **group managers allocated more pay** to high performers than to low performers, to members with good alternatives than to members... ..among high performers than among low performers. Furthermore, support was obtained for the prediction that **pay policy influences pay allocation**: The tendency to overreward mobile competent members (as compared to competent but entrapped members), and... ..there was some support for the prediction that evaluative rewards (supportive statements, titles) would be **distributed differently from pay**. That is, managers were more likely to allocate evaluative rewards to high performers than to... ..good alternatives than to members with poor alternatives (this is consistent with the pattern of **pay allocation**). Yet high demanding members were actually underrewarded with evaluative rewards.

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Levin, Neil D (Supt)

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Abstract:

...for alternative rates, but that some charge large groups inadequately low rates to gain marketshare at expense of small-group and individual subscribers

Descriptors: Medicine and Health; Health Insurance; Health Maintenance Organizations and Managed Care; Prices (Fares, Fees and Rates); Medicine and Health

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Bloomberg Business News

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Sean P Brennan, former vice president for CS First Boston Investment Management Group, Credit Suisse Group affiliate , agrees to pay \$50,000 to settle Securities and Exchange Commission charge that he distributed misleading marketing materials about the fund; is barred from industry but has right to reapply...

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Samsung to shift focus to stock prices

SOUTH KOREA: SAMSUNG TO FOCUS ON STOCK PRICES

The Korea Herald (XBF) 09 Mar 1999 p.9

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...prices of its listed affiliates to determine the ability of the management. In assessing the **management** of listed **group affiliates**, their **financial** health and **share prices** will be reflected at the ratio of 7:3. Other conglomerates are expected to follow...

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Multicast group membership management

Auerbach, J; Gopal, M; Kaplan, M; Kutten, S

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Multicast group membership management

Abstract:

...included in IBM's ATM, called networking broadband services (NBBS). We achieve modularity and low cost by assigning to distinct components the separate problems of: 1) naming groups; 2) finding group members in a network; 3) configuring multicast hardware; 4) delivering multicast messages in sequence. This modularity...

Descriptors: Multicast; Hardware; Wide area networks; Broadband; High speed; Networks; Modularity; Asynchronous transfer mode; Joining; Management; Trees; Organizations; Naming; Low cost; Planets; Computation; Messages; Paris

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Soil erosion and conservation in northern Europe

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Progress in Physical Geography , v 27 , n 3 , p 331-358 , 2003

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Abstract:

...conservation service and full mapping, monitoring and costing of erosion risk by national soil survey **organizations**. A **participatory** approach to soil conservation should be adopted, involving farmers and interested members of the public, and there should be a **cost share** partnership between government and farmers in funding conservation work on farms. Rational land-use policies...

Descriptors: ...Soil Surveys; Slopes; Risk; Soil Erosion; Land Development; Education; Best Management Practices; Farms; Habitats; Grasses; **Organizations**; **Costs**; Geography; Monitoring; LandUse; Natural Resources; Mapping